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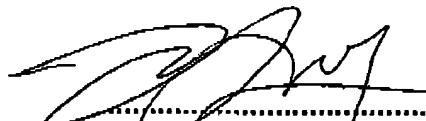
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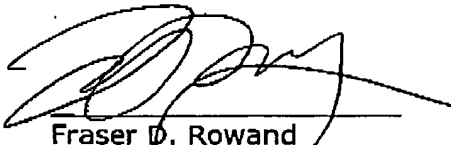
**Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/747,968**  
**Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited**  
**Applicant: OULD-BRAHIM, Hamid**  
**Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING LAYER-2 VPN**  
**INFORMATION**  
**Our File: 42871-0020**

Please change the agent of record for the above-noted patent application. In this regard we enclose a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and an executed General Power of Attorney.

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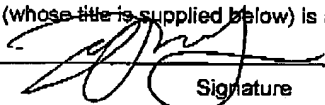
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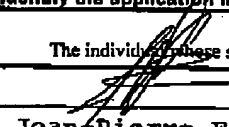
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SIGNATURE OF Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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